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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - PERIOD OF JUNE 21 - JUNE 28, 1944  
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

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COMMODITY	PEAS, GREEN	PEPPERS	POTATOES, NEW	TOMATOES	WATERMELONS	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND
CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	PRICE TREND
Atlanta	NONE	-----	Lgt	U	MOD	SH	MOD
Baltimore	Lgt	U	Lgt	C	PLENT	SH	MOD
Baltimore, D. C.	MOD	U	Lgt	C	MOD	U	Lgt
Philadelphia	Lgt	H	Lgt	B.C	MOD	U	MOD
New York	PLENT	H	MOD	SL	PLENT	SH	MOD
Boston	MOD	SH	MOD	C	MOD	SH	MOD
Pittsburgh	NONE	-----	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD
Cincinnati	Lgt	SH	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD
Chicago	Lgt	SL	PLENT	SL	MOD	SH	PLENT
Minneapolis	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD
St. Louis	Lgt	U	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD
Kansas City	Lgt	H	Lgt	U	MOD	U	MOD
Port North	No Report	-----	No Report	-----	No Report	-----	No Report
Denver	PLENT	SL	NONE	-----	PLENT	U	MOD
Los Angeles	MOD	SL	Lgt	U	MOD	SH	PLENT
San Francisco	MOD	U	Lgt	SH	PLENT	SH	PLENT
Portland	MOD	SL	Lgt	C	MOD	U	MOD

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "Q" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B, SH-Q, U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

POTATOES CONTINUE MODERATE TO PLENTIFUL ON ALL MARKETS. PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER AT BOTH SHIPPING POINTS AND TERMINAL MARKETS. CALIFORNIA IS STILL THE HEAVIEST SHIPPER. THE NORTH CAROLINA SEASON IS PRACTICALLY OVER, BUT SHIPMENTS FROM VIRGINIA ARE INCREASING. MOVEMENT OF THE MISSOURI AND KANSAS CROP WILL BEGIN DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF JULY. LETTUCE SUPPLIES ARE HEAVIER IN MOST MARKETS, AND PRICES IN GENERAL ARE LOWER. SHIPMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA ARE LIBERAL FOR THE SEASON. EASTERN ICEBERG IS LARGELY SUPPLYING NORTHEASTERN MARKETS, AND BIG BOSTON AND ROMAINE CONTINUE IN GOOD SUPPLY. SUPPLIES OF HOME GROWN SNAP BEANS, BEETS AND CABBAGE ARE PLENTIFUL IN MOST MARKETS, AND PRICES ARE GENERALLY LOWER. IN MANY MARKETS, THESE ITEMS REPRESENT GOOD RETAIL BUYS. CELERY SUPPLIES, WHILE GENERALLY LIGHT, ARE INCREASING IN MOST MARKETS. NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, MICHIGAN AND OREGON HAVE STARTED HARVESTING THEIR EARLY CROP WHILE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO MOVE MODERATE SHIPMENTS. CARROT SUPPLIES ARE SOMEWHAT LIGHTER IN MANY MARKETS, AS THE CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL VALLEY SEASON HAS ENDED. SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING, FROM CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, AND IN SOME MARKETS HOME GROWN SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE. SUPPLIES OF WESTERN CANTALOUPE ARE GRADUALLY INCREASING, AND PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER IN MOST MARKETS. ARIZONA WILL BEGIN ACTIVE HARVESTING DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF JULY. PEACH SUPPLIES, WHILE MODERATE IN MOST MARKETS, ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET DEMAND. PRICES ARE GENERALLY UNCHANGED TO SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN EASTERN MARKETS, BUT SLIGHTLY LOWER IN WESTERN AND MID-WESTERN. SUPPLIES OF ORANGES ARE MODERATE IN MOST MARKETS, BUT GRAPEFRUIT SUPPLIES ARE GROWING LIGHTER. PRICES FOR BOTH ARE GENERALLY AT CEILING FOR GOOD QUALITY AND DESIRABLE SIZES, BUT SLIGHTLY LOWER FOR ORDINARY QUALITY AND OFF SIZES. WATERMELON SUPPLIES ARE MODERATE ON MOST MARKETS, BUT PRICES ARE STILL HIGH. DEMAND IS GOOD DUE TO THE APPROACH OF THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY SEASON.

SUPPLY  
B - Best  
O - Others  
M - Mostly  
C - Ceiling  
U - Unchanged  
L - Lower  
SL - Slightly Lower



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COMMODITY	BEANS			BUTTS			CABBAGE			CANTALOUPE			CARROTS			CAULIFLOWER		
	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE	TREND
Atlanta	LGT.	U.		V. LGT.	U.		V. LGT.	U.		PLENT.	L		LGT.	U.		LGT.	U.	
Washington, D. C.	PLENT.	L.		PLENT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	L		PLENT	U		NONE		
Baltimore	PLENT	L		PLENT	L		PLENT	L		MOD	L		MOD	L		MOD		
Philadelphia	PLENT	L		PLENT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	U		MOD	L		LGT.	SH	
New York	PLENT	L		PLENT	L		PLENT	L		MOD	H		PLENT	L		MOD	L	
Boston	PLENT	L		PLENT	L		PLENT	L		LGT.	SH		MOD	U		MOD	SH	
Pittsburgh	LGT.	SL		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	U		MOD	U	
Cincinnati	LGT.	SH		HG	-----		MOD	U		LGT.	U		MOD	U		LGT.	U	
Chicago	MOD	SL		MOD	L		LGT.	C		PLENT	L		MOD	L		MOD	U	
Minneapolis	MOD	M. C		MOD	U		V LGT.	C		MOD	L		V LGT	H		MOD	U	
St. Louis	MOD	U		HG	-----		HG	-----		MOD	L		MOD	L		LGT.	U	
Kansas City	MOD	U		PLENT	L		PLENT	H		No Report	-----		LGT.	H		LGT.	U	
Port North	No Report	-----		No Report	-----		No Report	-----		No Report	-----		No Report	-----		No Report	-----	
Denver	V LGT.	-----		MOD	SL		LGT.	C		MOD	SL		LGT.	U		LGT.	U	
Los Angeles	MOD	SL		MOD	U		MOD	H		PLENT	L		MOD	SH		LGT.	SH	
San Francisco	MOD	SL		MOD	U		MOD	U		PLENT	L		MOD	SL		MOD	SL	
Portland	LGT.	SL		PLENT	L		MOD	C		LGT.	SL		MOD	L		PLENT	L	
COMMODITY																		
CELERY																		
Atlanta	LGT.	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		MOD	U		MOD	U	
Washington, D. C.	LGT.	L		LGT	C		PLENT	L		PLENT	U		MOD	C		MOD	SH	
Baltimore	LGT.	SL		LGT	U		PLENT	L		No Report	-----		MOD	U		LGT	U	
Philadelphia	MOD	SL		LGT	C		PLENT	U		LGT	H		MOD	C		MOD	B. SH	
New York	MOD	L		LGT	C		PLENT	L		MOD	SH		MOD	U		PLENT	SL	
Boston	MOD	SL		LGT	C		PLENT	SL		MOD	SH		MOD	U		MOD	SH	
Pittsburgh	LGT	U		MOD	C		MOD	U		LGT	U		LGT	C		No Report	-----	
Cincinnati	LGT	U		MOD	U		LGT	U		LGT	H		MOD	U		MOD	U	
Chicago	MOD	L		LGT	C		MOD	SL		PLENT	SL		MOD	M. C		MOD	SH	
Minneapolis	MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	SL		MOD	U		MOD	U		V LGT	SH	
St. Louis	MOD	U		LGT	U		MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		LGT	L	
Kansas City	LGT	L		LGT	H		MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	C		LGT	L	
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Denver	MOD	U		MOD	C		PLENT	L		MOD	U		No Report	-----		LGT	U	
Los Angeles	MOD	L		LGT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	SH		MOD	U		PLENT	L	
San Francisco	MOD	SL		MOD	U		MOD	SL		PLENT	U		MOD	U		PLENT	L	
Portland	LGT	U		MOD	C		PLENT	L		PLENT	L		MOD	C		LGT	U	
PEACHES																		
Atlanta	LGT.	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		MOD	U		MOD	U	
Washington, D. C.	LGT.	L		LGT	C		PLENT	L		PLENT	U		MOD	C		MOD	SH	
Baltimore	LGT.	SL		LGT	U		PLENT	L		No Report	-----		MOD	U		LGT	U	
Philadelphia	MOD	SL		LGT	C		PLENT	U		LGT	H		MOD	C		MOD	B. SH	
New York	MOD	L		LGT	C		PLENT	L		MOD	SH		MOD	U		PLENT	SL	
Boston	MOD	SL		LGT	C		PLENT	SL		MOD	SH		MOD	U		MOD	SH	
Pittsburgh	LGT	U		MOD	C		MOD	U		LGT	U		LGT	C		No Report	-----	
Cincinnati	LGT	U		MOD	U		LGT	U		LGT	H		MOD	U		MOD	U	
Chicago	MOD	L		LGT	C		MOD	SL		PLENT	SL		MOD	M. C		MOD	SH	
Minneapolis	MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	SL		MOD	U		MOD	U		V LGT	SH	
St. Louis	MOD	U		LGT	U		MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	U		LGT	L	
Kansas City	LGT	L		LGT	H		MOD	L		MOD	U		MOD	C		LGT	L	
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Denver	MOD	U		MOD	C		PLENT	L		MOD	U		No Report	-----		LGT	U	
Los Angeles	MOD	L		LGT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	SH		MOD	U		PLENT	L	
San Francisco	MOD	SL		MOD	U		MOD	SL		PLENT	U		MOD	U		PLENT	L	
Portland	LGT	U		MOD	C		PLENT	L		PLENT	L		MOD	C		LGT	U	

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